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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/668,635
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Applicants : Keiji KANOTA, et al.

Serial No. : 10/668,635

For : INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Filed : September 23, 2003

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Art Unit : 2185

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.
Claims as Amended

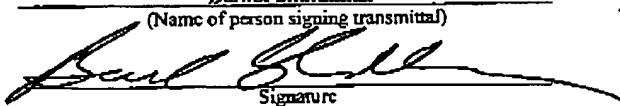
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	7	Minus	32 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	8 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
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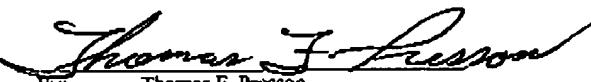
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 4, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 4, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.